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To: PHC Testimony
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this email on behalf of the special needs students in my classroom who have been receiving exceptional care from the Fones Dental Clinic in our school, Jettie S. Tisdale, in Bridgeport, CT.

Thanks to the expertise from Mrs. Anderson and her students from the Fones Dental School, the treatments they have provided to students and their families have been exceptional. I have one student in particular who, thanks to Mrs. Anderson's thorough examination, found that this young lady was in need of a root canal. Mrs. Anderson and her students have gone above and beyond to explain to the family in Spanish the seriousness of this infection. Finally, after much persuasion, the mother of this student now realizes that she must seek treatment from a dentist to take care of this problem. I know that none of this would have been possible if Mrs. Anderson and her staff had not been so caring and knowledgeable.

In essence, it is crucial for the children at Tisdale School to be able to have restorative services available to them. Please make this a reality for these students!!

Do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information.

Most sincerely,

Gina D. Curtin